



In re: Application of: Solow, Howard

Group Art Unit: 3628

Serial No.: 10/553,930

Filed: 04/23/2003

Examiner:

For: Foldable transportable multiple function Pilates exercise apparatus and method

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**Petition Under Rule 1.182**

This petition requests formal removal of the Petition dated June 15, 2007 from application number 10/533,930 where it was filed improperly because the original Petition inadvertently referenced that number versus the proper application number of 10/553,930. The Declaration accompanying the petition had the proper application number of 10/553,930.

This petition also requests that the original petition be granted.

Enclosed is the \$400 fee under Rule 1.17(f).

Thank you for your continued assistance in this application.

Dated: March 24, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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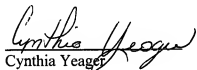
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June 15, 2007

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Re: Application of SOLOW, Howard J., et al; Application No.: 10/533930;  
For Foldable Transportable Multiple Function Pilates Exercise Apparatus and Method

DECISION in response to "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements" - Letter from  
**Erin P. Thomson**, Attorney advisor, PCT Legal Administration mailed April 25, 2007

Dear Mr. Thomson,

Enclosed is a new Declaration for inventor Michael Arbuckle.

The revised declarations now comprise:

1. The original Declaration except for supplemental Page 2 of 3, which only added Mr. Arbuckle's original signature; and
2. The enclosed new complete Declaration for Mr. Arbuckle.

Background

Page 2 of the declaration has the signature of Howard Solow of Boulder, Colorado.

Supplemental page 1 includes a signature of Julie Lobdell of Boulder, Colorado and Scott Douglas of Denver, Colorado. Supplemental page 3 includes a signature of Gregory Caluori of Lakewood, Colorado. These pages form a complete Declaration.

The problem was created when Mr. Arbuckle signed a faxed copy of Supplemental page 1, and that original signature was submitted without a complete Declaration.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

  
Rick Yeager



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In re Application of  
SOLOW, Howard J., et al.  
Application No.: 10/553,930  
PCT No.: PCT/US03/12812  
Int. Filing Date: 23 April 2003  
Priority Date: None  
Docket No.: PEAK 03  
For: FOLDABLE TRANSPORTABLE  
MULTIPLE FUNCTION PILATES  
EXERCISE APPARATUS AND METHOD

DECISION

This decision is in response to "Response to Notification of Missing Requirements," filed in the above-captioned application on 21 November 2006.

On 07 September 2006, the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) was required.

On 21 November 2006, applicants submitted a declaration of the inventors comprised of a 2 page declaration and 3 pages of supplemental sheets. Supplemental sheets 1 of 3 and 2 of 3 bear two of the same executions, but the page numbers are different. The pages were clearly altered after they were executed by the inventors. Applicants are reminded that it is improper for anyone, including counsel, to alter, rewrite or partly fill in any part of the application, including the oath or declaration, after execution of the oath or declaration by the application. MPEP 605.04(a). See 37 CFR 1.52. Further, while it is acceptable for inventors to execute separate copies of the oath or declaration, the complete copy of the oath or declaration, as executed by the inventor, must be submitted to the Office.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Failure to timely file the proper response will result in abandonment of this application. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed to the Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

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The original Declaration except for supplemental Page 2 of 3, which only added Mr. Arbuckle's original signature; and

The enclosed new complete Declaration for Mr. Arbuckle

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. J. Arbuckle", is written over a horizontal line.

# DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)

Declaration  
Submitted  
With Initial  
Filing

OR

Declaration  
Submitted after Initial  
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(37 CFR 1.16 (e))  
required)Attorney Docket  
Number

PEAK 03

First Named Inventor

Arbuckle, Michael

## COMPLETE IF KNOWN

Application Number

10/553,930 PCT/US03/12812

Filing Date

4/23/2003

Art Unit

Examiner Name

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Foldable Transportable Multiple Function Pilates Exercise Apparatus and Method

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which



is attached hereto

OR



was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

4/23/2003

as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number

PCT/US03/12812

and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY)

(if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

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Additional foreign application numbers are listed on a supplemental priority data sheet PTO/SB/02B attached hereto.


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NAME OF SOLE OR FIRST INVENTOR:		<input type="checkbox"/> A petition has been filed for this unsigned inventor	
Given Name (first and middle [if any]) Michael M.		Family Name or Surname Arbuckle	
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